UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

JULIA A. TR	OUPE	and
BARBARA S	MITH,	

Plaintiffs,

VS.

Case No. 06-CV-10767 HON. GEORGE CARAM STEEH

PROVIDENT CONSUMERS FINANCIAL SERVICES, et al.,

Defendant.	
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ORDER DENYING APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL (#5, #6)

Plaintiffs Julia Troupe and Barbara Smith, appearing <u>pro per</u>, each filed applications for appointment of counsel on March 21, 2006 in this civil action challenging the propriety of certain mortgage charges under federal law. Plaintiffs are not entitled to appointment of counsel because this is a civil suit not involving a risk of loss of liberty. <u>See Shepard v. Wellman</u>, 313 F.3d 963, 970 (6th Cir. 2002) (citing <u>lannaccone v. Law</u>, 142 F.3d 553, 556 (2d. Cir. 1998)). Accordingly,

Plaintiffs' applications for appointment of counsel are hereby DENIED. SO ORDERED.

s/George Caram Steeh
GEORGE CARAM STEEH
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated: March 29, 2006

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Copies of this Order were served on the attorneys of record on March 29, 2006, by electronic and/or ordinary mail.

s/Josephine Chaffee
Secretary/Deputy Clerk